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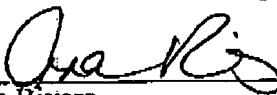
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action that was mailed on March 14, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.